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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4086

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, AS, LA

SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN FEOF

REF: A) VIENTIANE 5045

B) STATE 143928

1. EMBOFF CONSULTED DFA JULY 23 TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY CHANGE IN AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION NOW UNDER DISCUSSION. DFA ADVISED NEW GOA DECISION REQUIRED ANNUALLY BUT NO SUCH DECISION FOR FY74 NOW IN PROCESS OF CONSIDERATION. DECISION NORMALLY MADE ABOUT NOVEMBER EACH YEAR. DFA UNABLE TO SPECULATE ON OUTCOME WHEN MATTER COMES UP FOR DECISION THIS YEAR.

2. DFA HAD RECEIVED REPORT BY AMBASSADOR PLIMSOLL ON ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPARTMENT JULY 20 AND INDICATED PLIMSOLL HAS IN TURN BEEN ADVISED THAT VIEWS ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR BORTHWICK REPRESENT MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISQUOTATION.

3. IN VIEW FOREGOING, EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS NO CURRENT PROBLEM AND THAT REPRESENTATIONS ALONG LINES PARA 4 REF B SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL CLOSER TO TIME GOA FACED WITH DECISION RE FY74 PARTICIPATION FEOF.

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IT IS ENTIRELY CONCEIVABLE, DEPENDING UPON INTERVENING

EVENTS IN LAOS, THAT THERE MAY BE MORE OPPOSITION WITHIN  
GOA TO CONTINUATION AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION WHEN FY74  
DECISION COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION THAN HAS BEEN THE  
CASE IN EARLIER YEARS. EMBASSY INTENDS TO KEEP IN TOUCH  
WITH THIS MATTER, AND MAKE STRONG APPROACH TO AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT AS TIME FOR SUCH DECISION APPROACHES.  
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